

RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1549 (VERCHER, GILMORE, & WITHERS) – This resolution would approve the contract of employment of Wendy Long, M.D. as the Chief Medical Director of Health. Pursuant to Metropolitan Charter Sec. 10.105, the Metropolitan Board of Health may employ the Chief Medical Director of Health through an employment contract with a term not to exceed five years, but the amount of the salary is subject to approval of the Council by resolution.

This resolution would include approval of the compensation of the Chief Medical Director as recommended by the Board of Health, which is to be \$225,000 annually, plus additional pay increases as may be authorized by the Board and any “across-the-board” increases provided to the general employees of the Metropolitan Government. The initial term of this contract is thirty-six months, from March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2022, but would renew automatically for two additional one-year terms. The prior Chief Medical Director’s compensation under a contract approved in 2017 by Resolution No. RS2017-721 was \$217,268.80 annually.

Fiscal Note: The proposed \$225,000 annual salary is included in the Health Department’s budget.